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**BARRIER UNITS AND ARTICLES MADE THEREFROM**  
**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5           Barrier units and articles made therefrom, particularly constraining bands of  
high strength and low weight for containing articles, especially in blast resistant  
container assemblies, are disclosed. The barrier unit comprises a surface having a  
regular polygonal perimeter with a plurality of substantially parallel sides, each of  
which terminates in at least one loop integral with the surface. The surface  
10       comprises at least one network of high strength fiber with at least about 50 weight  
percent of the fiber comprising substantially continuous lengths of fiber aligned in  
the hoop direction of the loops. The barrier units have utility as constraining bands  
for loads of articles like logs, and as doors/closures for access openings to the  
interior of aircraft blast resistant cargo containers. They are also useful as fences  
15       and window protectors.

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